

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 2307Z 26 JAN 63

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ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO : DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b)(1)>2 Yrs

FROM :

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

TOR: 2327Z 26 JAN 63

PRIORITY

IN 63931

TO PRITY ☐ INFO CITE ☐ 7926
OXCART

NO NIGHT ACTION

ACFT NUMBER THREE MADE FLIGHT NUMBER 35 ON 26 JAN 63.
TAKEOFF AT 1345 HOURS ☐ FOR 46 MINUTES. GROSS WEIGHT
90,000 POUNDS WITH CG AT 22.0 PERCENT. PILOT SCHALK. PURPOSE
OF FLIGHT INS. AB TAKEOFF AND CLIMB TO 30,000 FEET AT 300
KEAS. INS SYSTEM WAS LOST ON TAKEOFF ROLL WHEN PILOT LIT AB'S.
EFFORTS TO GET SYSTEM OPERATING WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL. PILOT
THEN PERFORMED AUTO PILOT, BUPD, ECT TYPE CHECK. NORMAL
LANDING - BRAKE CHUTE LEFT ACFT BUT FAILED TO OPEN - ACFT STOPPED
ON RUNWAY WITH HEAVEY BRAKING. FLIGHT NOT TOTAL LOSS IN THAT
THIS WAS 100TH A-12 SORTIE AND SCHALK GOT RECURRENT.

END OF MESSAGE

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